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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3409

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, TS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION UNDER FC-1143 PROCEDURE:  
TUNISIE ELECTRONIQUE

REFS: STATE 144262, TUNIS 4817

1. TUNISIE ELECTRONIQUE IS NEW FIRM BUT MANAGER HAS  
SOUGHT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY PARTICULARLY ON HEWLETT-  
PACKARD EQUIPMENT. DETAILED INFORMATION ON FIRM PROVIDED  
REFTEL.

2. STRINGENT TUNISIAN IMPORT/EXPORT LICENSING  
REGULATIONS AND EQUALLY STRINGENT ENFORCEMENT BY CUSTOMS,  
TRADE AND BANKING OFFICIALS WOULD MAKE FALSE ORDERING OR  
DIVERSION OF EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT OF ANY TYPE DIFFICULT FOR  
TUNISIAN AGENT/DISTRIBUTOR. TYPE OF EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED  
STATE REFTEL WOULD, IN ADDITION, BE MOST LIKELY ORDERED  
BY GOT, MAKING DIVERSION EVEN MORE DIFFICULT.

3. ON BASIS INFORMATION WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER  
ON TUNISIE ELECTRONIQUE AND ITS MANAGER, ON THEIR REPUTATION,  
AND GIVEN STRICT IMPORT/EXPORT CONTROLS, EMBASSY  
RECOMMENDS TUNISIE ELECTRONIQUE AS ACCEPTABLE PARTICIPANT  
UNDER FC-1143 PROCEDURE.

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